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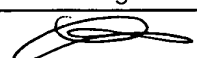
Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:

Improved Christmas Tree Stand

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 8 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.  
7 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7).  
4 claims.  
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
1 Application Data Sheet.  
1 certified copy of Chinese application no. 2003201251428. Priority is claimed.  
1 check in the amount of \$385 (Filing Fee).
- ☒ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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